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## GOV. PINKHAM MEETS LOCAL FOLKS TODAY

Representative Crowd Throngs  
Capitol to Meet New Chief  
Executive and Listen to the  
Reading of Commission and  
Oath and to Hear 'Confession of  
Faith.'

### JUDGE PERRY OFFICIATES AT FORMAL CEREMONY

Democrats in Ascendancy Al-  
though Assemblage is Rep-  
resentative of All Par-  
ties and Feuds

Hawaii's fourth governor publicly  
recoined the citizens of the territory  
this morning in the old throne room  
of the statehouse once occupied by the  
former kingdom's sovereigns, a  
representative crowd of men and women  
which filled the spacious parlors  
and lanes, assembled to meet him in  
person to hear the reading of his com-  
mission and oath of office, and, but  
not least, to hear Governor Pinkham's  
"confession of faith," the speech which really amounted to his  
inaugural address.

Having already had an audience  
oath of office at Washington, bidden  
the territory's chief executive before  
returning home, the customary formality  
of the oath-taking could, of course,  
be held. In lieu thereof, the com-  
mission and the oath were read.

Court Justice A. G. M. Robertson,  
whose duty it is to administer  
the oath to the governor, was  
selected to be present to read the com-  
mission, but it was learned this morn-  
ing that he was suffering from  
right hip pain. In his place Associate  
Justice A. E. Perry took the re-  
sponsibility of the governor's right  
hand and attended to this duty.

Charles W. Chillingworth, the  
senior legislator present, presided  
over the ceremony. The or-  
ganization was varied slightly in  
that, while the reading of the com-  
mission and oath had been  
done previously, among the gen-  
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represented by the intercession deputed by the  
people, who, though patient and slow to act, are  
jealous of their rights and liberties.

They will not be bound by precedents that

have become instruments of oppression and in-  
justice under modern unlooked-for conditions.

The infinite complexity of modern life and  
civilization and the multitudinous variety of hu-  
man activities have had a most serious tendency  
to distort, obscure and conceal the forces that  
have been gradually restricting the liberties and  
opportunities of the individual and substituting  
peculiar privileged wealth, in many instances gov-  
ernmental, in dominion and power.

In these incorporated legal entities so generally  
substituted for the individual, the moral,  
social and public responsibilities, which are inherent in individuals, have been in a very great  
degree discarded.

There has been substituted for high business  
and national standards, intense selfishness, ma-  
nagement, unmitigated exploitation and organized  
intentional misleading of the public, public officials  
and legislators.

Legislation has been secretly and cunningly  
designed to mean other than it has seemed, and  
to expand, confirm and promote private  
domination and exploitation.

The situation so developed itself, the pressure  
became so obvious and the future so forbidding  
that, in the year nineteen hundred and eight, the  
electorate became aroused and made known at  
the polls its convictions and demands.

The power of combined organized wealth over-  
ruled the pledges of those whom the people  
had chosen and commissioned to serve them, and  
the promised relief was not only denied but the  
burdens were increased.

The people are determined to now deal with  
this situation, and, if permitted, will deal as  
dispassionate and fairly as any great liberal-  
minded people can deal.

The American people, providentially, were  
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## Governor's Message Given to People

### Attitude of National Administration Toward Hawaii



Central figures in ceremony at the capitol this morning. Left to right — Associate Justice A. E. Perry, who read the governor's commission; Governor Pinkham; Senator D. E. Metzger, who presided.

"Should be More Unanimity Among Our People to Secure the Undivided Interest and Assentance of Congress and the Chief Executive," Says Governor Pinkham in Address—Local Standards Must Not Outweigh National Interests

Governor L. C. Pinkham's first formal message to the people of Hawaii was delivered this morning at the reception at the capitol. The governor said:

To the People of the Territory of Hawaii,

Greetings.

The President of the United States has chosen to appoint, in the person of myself, a Governor for the Territory of Hawaii, the fourth since an-  
nunciation.

While the machinery of our government re-  
quires the alignment of parties for effective leg-  
islation and action, the basic principles upon  
which the American nation and society rest are  
fixed.

Their application is, from time to time, de-  
termined by the interpretation deputed by the  
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## DEMOCRATS MEET AND DECIDE ON MEN FOR JOBS

Suggestions Made for Offices  
in the Gift of Governor Pinkham at Protracted Meeting  
of the Democratic Territorial Committee

### SLATE IS PASSED UPON IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Endorsement Will Be Given  
Unless Chief Executive  
Makes Request

- MEN FAVERED BY  
DEMOCRATS FOR SOME  
JOBS IN "CABINET"
- For Secretary of the Territory—  
Senator D. E. Metzger, Senator  
Curtis P. Iauka, Palmer  
P. Woods.
- For Attorney-general—W. W.  
Thayer, J. Lightfoot.
- For Superintendent of Public  
Works—J. A. Wall, George  
F. Whittemore, John H. Wil-  
son.
- For Superintendent of Public In-  
struction—Professor William  
A. Bryan, H. W. Kinney.
- For Treasurer—J. J. Sullivan, J.  
F. Colburn, T. J. Ryan.
- For Auditor—L. D. Timmons, T.  
J. Ryan, Robert W. Cathcart.
- For High Sheriff—J. J. Smiddy,  
Julius Asch, J.C.

At a protracted meeting held yesterday afternoon in the McCandless building, Bethel street, the Democratic territorial committee considered the question of patronage under the new governor and what the organization should do toward its distribution. A few members of the newly-organized Democratic committee were present at part of the meeting and submitted a list of names showing men favored for the several positions in Governor Pinkham's cabinet.

M. C. Pachano, chairman of the ter-  
ritorial committee, could not be reached  
this morning, but another member of the body gave the Star-Bulletin the  
above list of the men suggested by the new committee and taken up for  
consideration yesterday by the territorial Democratic body.

After receiving them at first in open

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## ORIENTALS ARE CELEBRATING NEW YEAR'S DAY

Chinese and Japanese Join in  
Observing Calendar Which Is  
of the Occident

Hand in hand with those residents  
of Honolulu who boast the Occident as  
their birthplace, the members of the  
Oriental colony, both Japanese and Chinese, have turned to with marked  
enthusiasm in observing the birth of  
the new year. The five-striped banner  
of the infant Chinese republic floats side by side with the rising sun  
embryo of Japan over the rooftops  
of the Oriental district of Honolulu  
today, while greetings appropriate to  
the occasion are exchanged everywhere.

The Chinese salutation, "Konoji Fat  
Choy," is in vogue today instead of  
February 25 as in the past, for with  
the organization of the republic has  
come a reorganization of the celestial calendar. Today the Chinese are cele-  
brating the new year in confirmation  
with the new calendar which, like the  
one in use in the Occident, sets forth  
January 1 as the initial day of a year of  
365 days. Of course, there are  
many Chinese who will observe the  
new year according to the custom recently  
outlawed, for they will doubtless find it hard to at once give up  
the old Chinese calendar which has  
been in use for thousands of years.  
There is a rumor abroad that the fol-  
lowers of Dr. Sun Yat Sen comprise  
those Chinese who are celebrating the  
new year today, and that the supporters  
of President Yuan Shih-Kai will  
wait until February 25 for their obser-  
vance. This rumor, however, is  
pointed out by the more influential  
Chinese as being without foundation.  
It was learned from the Chinese con-  
stitutes that the new calendar  
will be adhered to hereafter.

Woo Huan, consul for China in He-  
nani, was the recipient of numerous  
calls this morning from the Chinese  
business men of Honolulu, they tak-  
ing the opportunity to wish him every  
success in his new duties.

Among the Japanese residents, a  
number of banquets were held last  
evening to welcome the new year. To-  
day practically all the Japanese shops  
and business houses are decorated  
with flags and green bamboo, including  
the customary rice straw and fruit.  
The majority of the Chinese stores are  
closed today.

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## BLOODIEST BATTLE OF THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION IS RAGING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

From American Side at Presidio, Texas, Groans of Hundreds  
of Wounded Are Audible Across River — Wounded Men  
Fight Through Waters to Seek Refuge on Uncle Sam's  
Soil — Rebel Generals Bent on Annihilating Federals

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 1.—Scenes of blood and carnage unprecedented even in the history of Mexico's recent hand-to-hand battles were witnessed today by thousands of spectators on the American side of the river as the rebel forces under Gen. Pancho Villa and Gen. Ortega steadily drove the shattered federal forces to destruction.

Hundreds of the wounded, half-pressed by the enemy and fearing instant execution or slower death by suffering, plunged into the river this morning and made their way to the American side. Scores upon scores of those who tried to cross suffered from shattered arms or were impaled or otherwise maimed by the rebel shot. They arrived on the American side begging relief or to be put out of their misery.

The battle appears to be the bloodiest of the present revolution. The groans of the wounded lying on the battlefield just across the river are plainly audible on the American side.

Many deserters from the rebel army who crossed to the American side were disarmed by the United States soldiers, following out orders to preserve strict neutrality and sent back to Mexican soil.

The surrender of the entire garrison is momentarily expected. Gen. Villa is apparently carrying out a program of annihilation.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Jan. 1.—Mexican military authorities have assumed control of the Agua Oil Company because of its refusal to face rebel threats that the company would be punished if it supplied oil to the Mexican National Railway. The company declined to stand by the government.

## Natives of Holy Land See Aeroplane Land and Marvel

JERUSALEM, Syria, Jan. 1.—Flying from Paris in successive stages, Aviator Bonnier landed his aeroplane on the edge of the Pool of Siloam, noted in Biblical history, on New Year's eve. The natives marveled at his coming.

## Two Men Who Try To Hold Up Steamer Captain Regret It

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—A wireless received here today from the San Francisco Call relates of an attempt to hold up Captain Miller of the steamer *Alaska*. The men who tried to "nick" the captain were disarmed and driven in from the steamer in search for justice.

## New York Jumps Ahead of London In Its Population

NEW YORK, January 1.—London has lost its boasted pre-eminence as the world's greatest city according to figures made public today by the statistician of the Board of Health. New York's remarkable growth during the past few years has now, according to these figures, given it at the beginning of 1914 one million greater population than London.

## American Wins Sydney Fights

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—Eddie McGearty, the Wisconsin middle-weight, today won the championship of Australia and New South Wales by knocking out Dave Smith, the challenger, in the first round. McGearty never gave the Australian champ a chance. He knocked his opponent down four times in the first minute and a half and after just 30 seconds of fighting put him down for the count.

## Moyer Suffers From Kicks

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 1.—Charles T. Moyer, president of the American Federation of Labor, is found to be suffering more from kicks he received in the assault on him at Calumet than from the gunshot wound. He appears to have been painfully beaten.

## Secretary Wilson Denies It

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Secretary William B. Wilson of the Department of Labor today denied a charge emanating from miners at Globe, Arizona, that the department of labor is inactive in the face of the Calumet crisis.

## Italy To Participate

ROME, Italy, Jan. 1.—It was unofficially announced today that Italy has decided to participate in the San Francisco Exposition. Official announcement to this effect is expected soon. A handsome building will probably be erected.

## HAWAII'S ONION INDUSTRY SHOWS JUMP TO FRONT

I have contracted for the sale on the mainland of practically the entire crop of the islands," he said this morning. "The mainland market maps up the onions here both because they are of fine quality and because the onion season is off over there."

"Hawaiian onions in a few weeks will be selling in San Francisco, Chicago and even New York. We could sell a whole lot more if we had them. The first crate brings \$1 and it is only 20 pounds in weight. For the season the Hawaiian onion will bring an average of \$2 to \$2.50 per 50-pound crate."

"S. T. Starrett & Company now have 20 acres in onions over at Kalihi and others have 20 acres more. About some 25 acres more are in onions. In the islands there are close to 100 acres now in onions and they will produce about 100 crates per acre. At the price for the season, that beats sugar particularly under present sugar conditions."

Starrett sold the first crate, a hand-some lot of the Bermuda type, to J. J. Levy & Company. Ever since he first came to the islands from California, Starrett has been buying the onion industry and is now the leading factor in it. He says it's a good thing for him and for the small farmer of the territory. When the Panama canal opens he expects to ship through the canal to New York and thinks the margin of profit will be even larger then."